

18-1514 UNITED STATES V. AURELIUS INVESTMENT

DECISION BELOW: 915 F.3d 838

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 18-1671, 18-1746, 18-1787

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In 2016, Congress enacted the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), 48 U.S.C. 2101 *et seq.* (Supp. V 2017), to address the economic emergency facing the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Act established a Financial Oversight and Management Board as an entity "within the territorial government" of Puerto Rico. 48 U.S.C. 2121(c)(1) (Supp. V 2017).

The question presented is whether members of the Board are "Officers of the United States" within the meaning of the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution, Art. II, § 2, Cl. 2.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 18-1334, 18-1475, 18-1496 AND 18-1521, AND WILL BE SET FOR ARGUMENT IN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE OCTOBER 2019 ARGUMENT SESSION.

CERT. GRANTED 6/20/2019